

## Message Text

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ACTION SNM-05

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R 060900Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4003

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 083084

1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY ACTIONS BY THE AMBASSADOR  
OR OTHER EMBOFFS WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS RESTRAINING  
OR VETOING DEA OPERATIONS IN THE SENSE OF THE WOLFF  
COMMITTEE CONCERNS. WE WOULD EXCLUDE AS NOT PERTINENT  
LAST YEAR'S REDUCTION IN DEA STAFFING WHICH WAS CARRIED  
OUT IN MODE CONTEXT ALONG WITH REDUCTIONS IN THE  
STAFFING OF OTHER AGENCIES HERE.

2. AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR EMBOFFS ROUTINELY EFFECT POLICY  
COORDINATION WITH DEA (AS WITH MANY OTHER AGENCIES  
REPRESENTED HERE) AND THEORETICALLY EMBASSY COULD STOP  
A DEA OPERATION IF IT WERE DEEMED CONTRARY TO US POLICIES  
IN THE PHILIPPINES. WE CAN RECALL NO INSTANCE HOWEVER  
WHERE THIS HAS HAPPENED.

3. DEA REP IS FULL MEMBER OF THE COUNTRY TEAM  
AND AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MISSION'S NARCOTICS  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE. WE WOULD CHARACTERIZE AS  
VERY GOOD PRESENT AND PAST COORDINATION AND COOPERATION  
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BETWEEN ETHE EMBASSY AND EA, AND WE BELIEVE WE ARE WORKING  
WELL TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE GOALS IN NARCOTICS FIELD.  
A RECENT INSTANCE OF EMBASSY SUPPORT TO DEA WAS AMBASSADOR'S  
ENDORSEMENT OF DEA REP'S EFFORTS TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS CONFERENCE HERE NEXT YEAR (MANILA 4280).  
EMBASSY ALSO AFFORDS FULL ADMIN SUPPORT TO DEA AND  
OCCASIONALLY PROVIDES EXTRAORDINARY ASSISTANCE SUCH AS

TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SERVICE FOR CONFEREES ENROUTE  
TO RECENT IDEA MEETING IN GUAM.  
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